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Docket No.: 49677-158

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of        | : | Customer Number: 20277     |
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| Shuichiro KATO, et al.      | : | Confirmation Number: 4667  |
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| Application No.: 10/501,523 | : | Group Art Unit: 1731       |
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| Filed: July 16, 2004        | : | Examiner: Not yet assigned |
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For: METHOD OF HIGHLY PURIFYING GLASS BODY, HIGHLY PURIFIED GLASS BODY,  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING GLASS TUBE

**FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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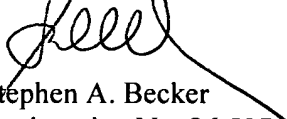
Sir:

Submitted herewith are 25 sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with CFR 1.84. If anything further is needed, please contact the undersigned immediately.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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